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For: BENZOTHIAZINONE AND BENZOXAZINONE COMPOUNDS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2001, the claims of Group VI (Claims 16-26 and 36) drawn to compounds represented by formula I wherein Y is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub> are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect 2-[1-(4-acetoxybutyl)-7-azaindol-3-yl]methylene-2H-1,4-benzothiazin-3(4H)-one (Example 131, page 84 of the specification) as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 16-18, 20-23 and 26.

The requirement restricting method claims into Groups I-V and restricting the method claims of Groups I-V into separate groups from the compound claims of Groups VI and VII is traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below under separate subheadings.